

GOV. RUSSELL IS CALLED AWAY.

Sudden Death of Massachusetts's Brilliant Young Statesman.

The End Came at a Private Fishing Camp at St. Adelaide de Pabos, Quebec.

Stricken with Heart Disease While Enjoying an Outing in the Salmon Regions.

NEWS SHOCKS THE ENTIRE NATION.

Illustrious Dead Man Had Been Three Times Governor of His Native State, and Had Achieved a Position of Great Importance.

St. Adelaide de Pabos, Que., July 16.—Ex-Governor William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, died last night as he probably wished to die—suddenly, painlessly and peacefully. The trip, which was largely an outing in which Mr. Russell might find relief from his arduous duties, has become a tragedy for friends.

Ex-Governor Russell, his brother Henry E. Russell, and Col. Francis Peabody, of Boston, arrived at Little Pabos yesterday for a day's fishing. They pitched their camp in the woods near the settlement of Little Pabos. The tent was divided into two parts, one of which was occupied by the ex-Governor and his brother, and the other by Henry Russell and Col. Peabody. The party retired early, and it was not until about midnight that they were discovered dead.

They Found Him Dead. Col. Peabody and Henry Russell were early and were surprised that the ex-Governor had not yet arisen when they went to start. They went to call on him, and were horrified at finding him dead. The expression on his face showed that he had been painless.

It seems to be no doubt that heart disease was the cause of his death. The doctor was notified, and will hold an inquest.

His body will be taken home by the steamer Admiral, which will make a trip, leaving Dalhousie to-night at 10 o'clock. It will reach St. Adelaide de Pabos early to-morrow morning, and they will take him to Dalhousie, where he will be buried to-morrow night.

On Sunday afternoon, the funeral will be held. These arrangements may not be made. If it is decided to hold the funeral at Dalhousie, it will be on Saturday morning. In this case, the funeral will be held in Montreal Saturday night, and probably be in Boston on Sunday.

The Outing Took Place in the province of a wilderness stream that takes the rugged range of the Shick mountains. These form the backbone of the peninsula. It is controlled by Harry Russell, the firm of Houghton & Dutton, and gives fair sport for a line of rods. No more secluded place has been selected at which to have a salmon fishing season is now on, the season being from the June until August 15.

By of Chaleur, into which the river flows, is a branch of the Lawrence. It begins at Dalhousie, the nearest railroad connection, about 150 miles east, around the river is at the upper end of the north shore. From Dalhousie, the mouth of the river the journey is made in ten or eleven hours in a small steamer that carries the mail to Gaspé, and returns to Dalhousie, making two trips a week. From the mouth of the river it takes two hours to reach camp, even under the best conditions.

Grief of Canadians.

The untimely death of ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts has created a sad among all classes of Canadians here, especially among the Liberals, who had the advantage of his sympathy in his brilliant term of office. The gentleman, in company with his wife and Francis Peabody, was seen on the express Tuesday afternoon on the Pabos River. The party traveled the transcontinental railway, which led to St. Omer at the head of the peninsula, and then branches east to Dalhousie, at the head of Chaleur, in the Province of Quebec.

Information received from local officials, the journey had been a happy one. The dead at Dalhousie late Tuesday at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The steamer was sailing from St. Omer at 3 o'clock Wednesday, having sailed a distance of 150 miles.

But the Camp Was. Ex-Governor Russell and party went to the camp and made the trip to proceed up to the camp, some three miles up the river. The camp in question is a rough log house divided into several rooms and affording good, solid comfort to sportsmen seeking the pleasures of the forest and streams. The gentlemen arrived at the camp with their guides at about 7 o'clock that evening, and shortly afterward Governor Russell retired in one of the rooms, looking as well as usual.



WILLIAM EUSTIS RUSSELL, HIS HOME AND CHILDREN.

CLEVELAND FEELS THE LOSS.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 16.

My personal relations were so intimate and close with ex-Governor Russell that I could not but be terribly shocked at the news of his sudden death. While this intelligence has caused me to mourn a personal loss, I cannot forget Mr. Russell's eminent public service and his attributes of bravery and patriotism which made him so valuable a citizen, especially at this time when courageous adherence to right and an unflinching advocacy of sound principles are so much needed.

It may, therefore, be said that the country has suffered a bereavement. The people of Massachusetts cannot fail to mourn throughout the length and breadth of the Commonwealth the untimely death of a son whose career has at all times reflected honor upon his nation and State.—From President Cleveland's remarks on the death of ex-Governor Russell to a Journal correspondent.

BRYAN MOURNS FOR RUSSELL.

Kansas City, July 16.

To W. R. Hearst, The Journal, New York:

I am exceedingly pained to hear of ex-Governor Russell's death. While my acquaintance with him was not intimate, it was sufficient to have stimulated a high personal regard. He was a really great man, and his place cannot soon be filled. He was an invaluable aid to any cause which he espoused, and an honorable opponent as well.

Death is not at any time a welcome guest, but his coming is most unfortunate when he cuts one down in the full maturity of his powers.

(Signed.)

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

HILL GRIEVED AT THE NEWS.

Normandie-by-the-Sea, July 16.

To W. R. Hearst, The Journal, New York:

Words are inadequate to express the severity of the shock which the announcement of the death of ex-Governor Russell has produced. A good man has fallen, stricken down at the threshold of a still greater career. His country, his State, his party will lament his loss.

Kind, courteous, brilliant and conscientious, he added more to the already splendid reputation of the public men of Massachusetts. His recent speech at Chicago was a model of terseness and eloquence, as well as an earnest and logical plea of a sincere and able man who had the courage of his convictions.

New York joins with Massachusetts in mourning for such a man.

(Signed.)

DAVID B. HILL.

WHITNEY'S HIGH PRAISE.

My late intimate association with ex-Governor Russell at Chicago makes this news more shocking than I can express. I have never known a better man in a fight, always steady and reliable, willing to work in a programme, right-minded, absolutely trustworthy, ready to take any part, and able to do any part well, and with it all, genial and full of fun.

I became very much attached to him. We all parted with him on the platform of the Albany station last Saturday with a real feeling of regret.

In my judgment there was no man of his age in the United States with greater promise of usefulness and honor, and almost none with more capacity for valuable service to the public.

To be able to present the political truth in a way to reach the popular mind is a great faculty. He had it. His loss is a great one.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our beloved fellow-citizen and friend, William Eustis Russell, ere yet he had achieved the full measure of greatness of which his remarkable qualities gave promise,

Resolved, That the Reform Club of Massachusetts, while bowing sorrowfully to the Divine will, wishes to express a keen sense of the great loss which has fallen upon us all and upon the Commonwealth.

Eloquent, impressive, earnest, he awayed men's minds with wonderful power. Brave, strong, true, he won the admiration of all who knew him. Upright, wise, pure, he served his God and his State as an honored citizen and wise ruler.

Acting Governor Wolcott is at the Cadets camp, at Higham. He went down on the 12:30 p. m. boat. Efforts have been made to convey to him the news of ex-Governor Russell's death, but up to 2:35 p. m. they were not successful. No proclamation can be expected from him this afternoon. This afternoon, upon receiving notice of the death of ex-Governor Russell, Mayor Quincy ordered that all flags on public buildings be placed at half mast.

Sketch of His Life.

William Eustis Russell was born in Cambridge, Mass., June 6, 1837. His parents were Charles Theodore Russell and Sarah Elizabeth Ballister. They both were of genuine New England Yankee stock. Charles Theodore Russell was a citizen of Cambridge all his life, and was a lawyer in Boston, of prominence, though not of great distinction. His father was a lawyer here until 1860, and one-half years ago at a very advanced age.

William Eustis was sent to the public schools, and distinguished himself by completing the high school course in time to enter Harvard College in the Fall of 1857, when he was sixteen years old. He was noted in college for being a close student and for his devotion to athletics, had the reputation of being somewhat careless about his dress and was considered absent minded. He was, however, very genial and popular with his college fellows.

Immediately after graduation, he entered the law school of the Boston University, and applied himself very closely to his law course. He graduated in 1860 at the head of his class, with the first summa cum laude degree, as bachelor of law ever conferred by the Boston University.

In 1865 he was elected Mayor of Cambridge, having advanced steadily in the esteem of Cambridge folks as he advanced in office. He was re-elected twice, each time by a large majority, and held the office exactly the same number of terms as he afterward served as Governor of his State.

Nominated for Governor.

In the Democratic State Convention of 1888 he was nominated for Governor. He was the youngest man who had ever received the distinction. Russell distinguished himself by his brilliant campaign. He was a ready and resourceful speaker, but not an orator. In fact he was an ideal campaign speaker. He was a brilliant and enthusiastic admirer of Cleveland and an advocate of the Cleveland doctrine, and uncompromisingly supported the tariff views of the President. He was the front that year. His splendid campaign had its effect. Cleveland lost Massachusetts that year by the usual Republican majority, but Russell cut down his adverse majority by several thousand votes. He had waked up people in the entire State, and had become a prominent national figure. He was renominated in 1890, and cut down his adverse majority to 6,775, from the 20,000 of the previous year.

Is Finally Elected.

The year 1890 was Russell's memorable year. He was again nominated, and after a magnificent campaign, during which he made speeches in every nook and corner of the State, he was triumphantly elected Governor by a plurality of about 9,000 votes. In 1891 he was again elected.

In 1892 he made the fight of his life for election to a third term. It was freely predicted by opponents that his success of the preceding years had been due to the fact that the elections had occurred in "fort" years, and that in a Presidential campaign he would be overthrown. Ex-Governor Russell recognized the force of this talk, and all his wonderful powers as a politician and campaigner were brought into the fullest play. He introduced the custom of hiring space in opposing newspapers and filling this space with Democratic doctrine. He carried the election by 2,534 plurality, although Harrison carried the State by 25,000 plurality. None of his Democratic associates was elected, and during his entire three terms the only Democratic associate he had was the State Auditor.

Russell continued to be the enthusiastic admirer of President Cleveland. He was repeatedly suggested as a Presidential possibility, but always answered these suggestions with his advocacy of Cleveland.

Refused a Sixth Nomination.

When his third term expired ex-Governor Russell refused a sixth nomination, and re-

A SEVERE LOSS.

Normandie-by-the-Sea, N.

July 16.

Democracy has suffered a severe loss. Mr. Russell was an earnest and sincere man. He will be especially missed by the friends of good government in the coming campaign.

I knew him very well and admired him for his ability and the qualities which made him famous. His convictions were strong, and he was absolutely fearless. Every such man is needed by his country and his party.

I had anticipated seeing him often during the coming campaign. His last words to me as we parted after our return from Chicago were: "I will come to New York upon an hour's notice whenever I am needed."

JAMES W. HINKLEY,
Chairman Democratic State Committee of New York.

turned to the practice of law. He had in 1855 married Miss Margaret Manning Swan, a handsome young woman of many graces and charms. He married her early in the beginning of his political life, and he now, for the first time, found leisure for home life. He went with Mrs. Russell into society very much, and was a fine host, always very chivalrous to women. He was much sought after, but was always very retiring.

Ex-Governor Russell enlisted heart and soul in the fight of the Eastern men for the gold standard at Chicago. He went to the Chicago Convention with Mr. Whitney's party, and with the ex-Secretary and Senator Hill was the conspicuous champion of the gold cause. He was cheered enthusiastically in the convention, and was called on for a speech nearly as many times as was Senator Hill. In response to these he made an eloquent appeal—his very last speech—to the Southern and Western delegates in behalf of the gold standard.

He leaves a widow and three children, two of them boys. The eldest is eight years old. He leaves his family in comfortable circumstances.

The Board of Trustees of the Reform Club met last night and passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the untimely death of the Hon. William E. Russell the cause of good government has lost an able, fearless and devoted champion, the nation one of its best champions and this club one of its most distinguished and honored members.

Resolved, That the respectful sympathy of the members of this club is hereby tendered to the widow and family of the deceased, and that the secretary of this club be and is hereby directed to spread these resolutions on the minutes of the club and to send a copy to the widow of the deceased.

PRESIDENT'S CONDOLENCE.

Ex-Governor Russell's Death Greatly Affected Mrs. Cleveland

Also.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 16.—While the President was fishing to-day a telegram was received from a personal friend in Boston announcing the death of ex-Governor Russell. The news greatly shocked Mr. Cleveland, and he spoke very feelingly of the young statesman's sudden death.

No time was lost in sending a letter of condolence to Mrs. Russell, at Magnolia, N. H. Mr. Cleveland expressing himself as little uncertain as to whether the family of the deceased were in the city or not, and to send a copy to the widow of the deceased.

It is very evident that the death of ex-Governor Russell has cast a severe gloom over the President and family, as Mrs. Cleveland referred to it feelingly, as did Private Secretary Thurber. The President was anxious to hear further particulars of the death, and referred to the possible time of the funeral services.

SEWALL ADDS HIS TRIBUTE.

He and Former Governor Russell Were

Close Personal Friends.

Bath, Me., July 16.—Arthur Sewall was deeply shocked at the news of the death of ex-Governor William E. Russell, who had been a personal friend and with whom Mrs. Russell he had so short a time since made a visit to Jefferson's old home, at Monticello, where this illustrious son of Massachusetts had delivered his brilliant address.

Strong emotion was visible in his face and I wish to add my tribute to the memory of William E. Russell, a statesman and citizen of high rank and noble character. His death the country has met with a great loss, which must deeply touch the heart of every true American.

One of the first messages of condolence sent to Mrs. Russell was the following from Mr. Sewall:

"I have your sympathy. I mourn the loss of one so lovable in all the qualities that make up a manly character."



IN getting up a wedding trousseau, think how many women are tired out! Dress-makers, seamstresses, shop-girls, milliners—all hard-worked and weary over it; to say nothing of the young lady herself. Sitting or standing all day is the hardest work of the world. It gives you no healthy well-balanced exercise; part of the body is overworked and the rest of it is under-worked. The system grows sluggish; the appetite is poor, the stomach is out of order, the bowels are constipated, you have headaches and dizzy spells. It's impossible for you to take as much out-door exercise in the daylight as you need. The best help you can have in the circumstances is a simple laxative medicine like Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They will, as nearly as any medicine can, supply the want of free exercise which is lacking in all indoor work. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation in a pleasant, gradual, natural way. There is no gripping or weakening effect with the "Pleasant Pellets"; they act surely but gently; they promote the circulation, give you tone and strength to the stomach and intestines to do their own work. When you become regular the "Pellets" can be stopped. You don't have to take them forever. The cure is permanent.

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